

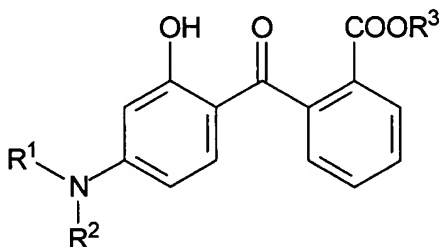
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Light-protective cosmetic or dermatological preparation, comprising:

(a) at least one hydroxybenzophenone of the following structural formula:

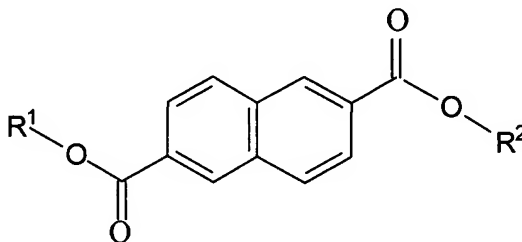


where

R¹ and R² independent of one another are hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₃-C₁₀-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₁₀-cycloalkenyl, wherein the substituents R¹ and R² together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound can form a 5- or 6-ring, and

R³ is a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical, and

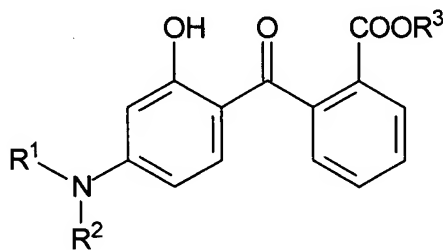
(b) at least one dialkyl naphthalate comprising the structural formula



where R^1 and R^2 are independently one of branched and unbranched alkyl groups with 6 to 24 carbon atoms.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Light-protective cosmetic or dermatological preparation, comprising synergistic substance combinations of

(a) at least one hydroxybenzophenone of the following structural formula:

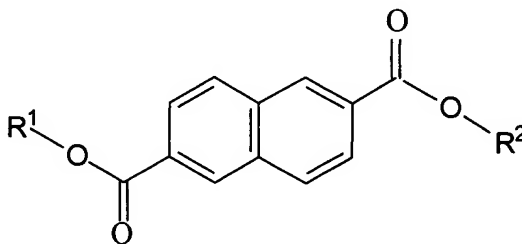


where

R^1 and R^2 independent of one another are hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_3 - C_{10} -cycloalkyl or C_3 - C_{10} -cyloalkenyl, wherein the substituents R^1 and R^2 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound can form a 5- or 6-ring, and

R^3 is a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical, and

(b) at least one dialkyl naphthalate ~~that is characterized by~~ comprising the structural formula



where R^1 and R^2 are independently one of branched and unbranched alkyl groups with 6 to 24 carbon atoms,

wherein UV protective effect, in particular UVA protective effect, of the preparation is higher than that of the same preparation that does not contain any substances according to (b).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 1, wherein the at least one dialkyl naphthalate is present in a range of from 0.001 to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the preparation.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 1, comprising at least one further UV filter substance comprising at least one of triazines, benzotriazoles, liquid UV filter substances and at least one of organic and inorganic pigments.

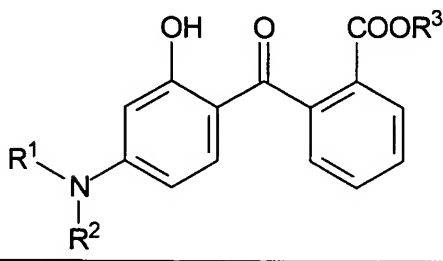
Claim 5 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 1, comprising at least one further UVA filter substance and/or a broadband filter comprising at least one of dibenzoylmethane derivatives and 2,4-bis[[4-(2-ethylhexyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl]-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 1, comprising at least one of at least one flavone glycoside and vitamin E and/or derivatives thereof.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) A method of moistening skin comprising applying a preparation according to claim 1 on the skin.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) A method of protecting skin against light-related aging of the skin comprising applying a preparation according to claim 1 on the skin.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A method of achieving or increasing solubility of at least one hydroxybenzophenone comprising combining said at least one hydroxybenzophenone, the at least one hydroxybenzophenone having the following structural formula:

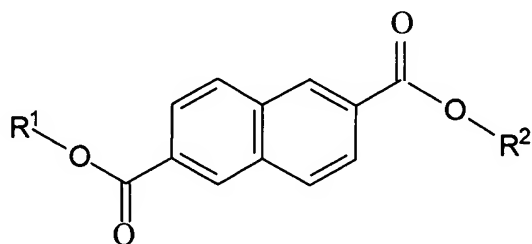


where

R¹ and R² independent of one another are hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₃-C₁₀-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₁₀-cyloalkenyl, wherein the substituents R¹ and R² together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound can form a 5- or 6-ring, and

R³ is a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical, and

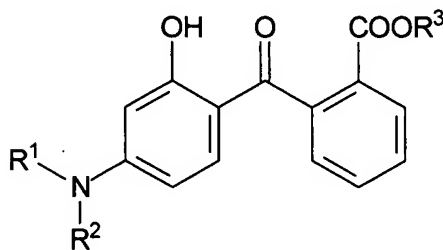
with at least one dialkyl naphthalate comprising the structural formula



where R¹ and R² are independently one of branched and unbranched alkyl groups with 6 to 24 carbon atoms.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A method of stabilizing dibenzoylmethane derivatives in cosmetic or dermatological preparations against decomposition that is induced by UV radiation comprising including combinations of

(a) at least one hydroxybenzophenone of the following structural formula:

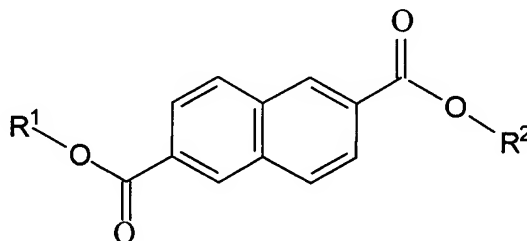


where

R¹ and R² independent of one another are hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₃-C₁₀-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₁₀-cyloalkenyl, wherein the substituents R¹ and R² together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound can form a 5- or 6-ring, and

R³ is a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical, and

(b) ~~one or more~~ at least one dialkyl naphthalate of the structural formula



where R¹ and R² are independently one of branched and unbranched alkyl groups with 6 to 24 carbon atoms, in a cosmetic or dermatological preparation containing dibenzoylmethane derivatives in an amount effective to stabilize the dibenzoylmethane derivatives against the decomposition that is induced by UV radiation.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 3, wherein the at least one dialkyl naphthalate is present in a range of from 0.01 to 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the preparation.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 11, wherein the at least one dialkyl naphthalate is present in a range of from 0.5 to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the preparation.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 5, wherein said dibenzoylmethane derivatives comprise 4-(tert.-butyl)-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane].

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 1, wherein the at least one flavone glycoside comprises α -glucosylrutin.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 2, wherein the at least one dialkyl naphthalate is present in a range of from 0.001 to 30% by weight-relative to the total weight of the preparation.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 2, comprising at least one further UV filter substance comprising at least one of triazines, benzotriazoles, liquid UV filter substances and at least one of organic and inorganic pigments.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 2, comprising at least one further UVA filter substance and/or a broadband filter comprising at least one of dibenzoylmethane derivatives and 2,4-bis[[4-(2-ethylhexyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl]-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 2, comprising at least one of at least one flavone glycoside and vitamin E and/or derivatives thereof.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 5, comprising at least one further UVA filter substance and/or a broadband filter comprising at least one of dibenzoylmethane derivatives and 2,4-bis[[4-(2-ethylhexyloxy)-2-hydroxy]phenyl]-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): Preparation according to claim 4, comprising at least one of at least one flavone glycoside and vitamin E and/or derivatives thereof.